

RESOLUTION NO. 201-14

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A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO
EXERCISE ITS AUTHORITY TO CONTROL DEER
POPULATION IN CUYAHOGA COUNTY, AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 1531.02 grants ownership and title to all wild animals in this state, including deer, to the state; and,

WHEREAS, the increased population of deer throughout Cuyahoga County and surrounding areas has resulted in a significant nuisance and safety concern; and,

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County has experienced significant property, vehicle and bodily injury damages as result of the state's failure to control the deer population; and,

WHEREAS, the responsibility of deer management is a matter of statewide concern which cannot be addressed on a local level; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayors and Managers of Cuyahoga County are considering jointly requesting state action to control the deer population; and,

WHEREAS, statewide management of the deer population is critical to local communities and its residents health, safety and welfare;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That this Council hereby requests the Ohio Department of Natural Resources to exercise its authority to control deer population in Cuyahoga County.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a true and accurate copy of this Resolution to Governor John Kasich, Director of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, State Senator Mike Skindell and State Representative Nicholas Celebrezze, and all other Ohio General Assembly members.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary in order to have this important safety issue addressed in the near future, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____	_____ PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL
ATTEST: _____ CLERK OF COUNCIL	APPROVED: _____
FILED WITH THE MAYOR: _____	_____ MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO